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THE NORTH ADAMS DAILY TRANSCRIPT, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17, 1896.

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By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

SILVERITES BOLT.

Their Departure From the Party
Announced by the Silver
Leaders.

SOLID GOLD PLANK ASSURED.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES IN
THE HALL. LODGE AP-
PLAUSED. CONVENTION DE-
LAYED FOR COMMITTEE
REPORTS. OVATION FOR
THURSTON. POSSIBIL-
ITY OF EARLY AD-
JOURNEMENT

The Transcript has made spe-
cial arrangements for receiving
full news from the St. Louis con-
vention over a special wire to its
office. It will be the most com-
plete service of the kind ever
furnished in this part of the
State.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript
St. Louis, June 17.—A chilling drizzling
rain was about 8 this morning and the
second day of the Republican conven-
tion promised to be very disagreeable.

Flags and bunting were limp and the
spirits of the delegates seemed to be cor-
respondingly depressed.

But little interest is felt by the great
mass of delegates who seem to feel that
McKinley's nomination is certain and the
platform settled, excepting few technical
points of phrasology in which compara-
tively few are interested. There has not
been much inspiring oratory so far and
street parades have paled upon the taste.

The Vice Presidency Contest.
The contest over the Vice Presidency
will probably put life into the convention
as soon as the nomination for President is
made. The fight lies between Hobart and
Morton. In spite of the protest of the
minority of the New York delegation
headed by McFerit looks like Morton, but
it remains to be seen whether Miller,
Bliss and Cruger can force the convention
to go elsewhere than to New York for
Vice President.

The drift seems to be towards Morton
from all sides though the situation may
change at any time and in any direction
as soon as the convention settles down to
business.

May Adjourn Tomorrow.
It the weather continues disagreeable it
will very likely shorten the convention as
the delegates are already getting tired
and anxious to get away. Two days ago
it seemed certain that the convention
would not adjourn before Friday night,
but now in spite of the practical impossibility
of getting through with so much
business there is talk of adjournment
tomorrow. It will probably be reached
tomorrow.

This may interfere with the plans for a
huge demonstration for McKinley that
have been projected. Brass bands at night
and heat indoors have kept most of the
delegates on the streets until a late hour
and they were late getting out this morning
the southern delegates especially
are anxious to get away.

Cheers For Lodge.

After prayer by the chaplain Lodge was
cheered as he rose to announce that the
sub-committee had not completed the
draft of the platform but hoped to this
afternoon. Further time was granted the
committee.

Farbanks then called for credentials
report but it was not ready. Senator
Wellington of Maryland asked unanimous
consent for a report on the rules and
Senator Sewell for the committee on per-
manent organization made the same re-
quest, but objection was to receiving any
reports before the credentials committee
had reported. Wellington then moved
recess until 2.

Senator Sewell again jumped to his feet
and moved that the motion to receive the
report of the committee on permanent or-
ganization be declared out of order. His
motion was greeted with cheers by gal-
leries but from floor with angry cries of
"No, no." The motion was put and Chair-
man Farbanks declared it carried.

Senator Wellington indignantly pro-
tested that the motion was out of order as
the convention could not suspend its rules
and his point was supported by Delegate
Littlefield of Mass., but chair ruled both
gentlemen out of order.

Motion to Thurston.
When the clerk announced the name
of John M. Thurston to be permanent
chairman there was an eruption of flags
and a chorus from the delegates. The
heat became intense and kept the whole
arena in a flutter of gaudy fans which had
been distributed.

Every care was taken in the New York
headquarters to not anyway antagonize
Hanna or mention him as an enemy of
the Morton boom for Vice Presidency. It
is claimed that Hackett of the New York

State convention said, "Hanna cannot be
expected to enter into this fight when he
has McKinley a sight upon his shoulders.
Surely he has honor enough in securing
first place for his candidate."

At Ohio headquarters up to 9:30 no definite
answer had been given to Miller or
Bliss as to their proposition to secure and
in the fight against Morton and they are
getting rather uneasy. Milholland said
that no doubt assistance would be sent
from the friends of McKinley in the West
to those in the East who had assisted them,
but the view was not carried out by
interviews with McKinley adherents in
other states.

Morton people figure the vote on the
Vice Presidential position for Morton at
44. For a choice 46 are necessary and it
is claimed when the ballot is started
others will join.

Committee Reports.
The resolutions committee which re-
mained in session until 3 o'clock this
morning and the credentials committee
were at work again at 10 o'clock the hour
set for the convention to meet. The pre-
amble and several planks of the platform
agreed upon by the sub committee and
sent out last night exclusively by the
Associated Press will be adopted by the
full committee. The indications are that
the report will not be submitted before
afternoon.

Crowding the Hall This Morning.
This work had no effect upon the at-
tendance in the hall. The clouds lowering
over the city threatened rain but the
crowds streamed to the hall, pushed in at
the entrances and spread themselves
over a wilderness of seats. The band in
the gallery played a fusillade of popular
airs as the convention assembled.

Lodge on Deck.
Senator Lodge although a member of
the resolutions committee, which was in
session at the Lindell house, elbowed his
way up the aisle for a final conference
with New England friends, but no other
members of the resolutions committee
were in the hall.

Scenes in the Hall.
The leaders as a rule were late in arriving.
Chris Magee of Pittsburg, with a
large Panama hat on his head, hands
with Governor Alger and everybody
seemed to be in the best of humor. The
music was inspiring and the scene was
one of animation. The busy pencilers of
the press were hard at work. Dark faces
of the delegates mark the geographical
location without recourse to delegation
charts. Some of the colored men were
magnificent specimens of manhood and
attracted much attention.

The Leaders Getting Together.
At 10:25 the band struck up a medley of
patriotic airs which was received with
cheers by the packed galleries. The
hated leaders moved down and took their
places Platt and Governor Bushnell
came in together. Platt jostled Warner
Miller as he passed but no sign of recog-
nition passed between them.

At the close of his remarks Teller stated
emphatically that if the gold standard
plan proposed was adopted he would
consider it incumbent upon him to sever
his connection with the convention. He
could not consistently continue his rela-
tions with a body which was so determined
to antagonize his convictions of
right and duty and he believed to stultify
its own record.

Senators, DuBois, Cannon and Meyer
and Motte of North Carolina, followed the
same strain. Teller's silver-jamented
platform was defeated by a vote of
41 to 10. The silver senators then an-
nounced they must declare themselves
out of the party.

The credentials committee have ratified
the findings of the National committee in
all contests except Delaware and Texas
by a vote of 31 to 13. The McKinley men
are seated in the Texas contests.

A conference has been held between
Carter, Quay, Grossinger and other Ohio
men and an effort is being made to have
the nominating speeches made before the
platform is presented.

Convention was again called to order
at 2:10. Credentials and minor matters
will be considered and then the conven-
tion will adjourn until tomorrow, it having
been decided to have no evening ses-
sion.

GROUT FOR GOVERNOR.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)
BURLINGTON, Vt., June 17.—Vermont
Democrats have nominated Grout for
Governor by a plurality of three.

STEAMER LOST.

It is Reported That the Steamer
Drummond Castle Has Gone
Down With 350 Lives.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

LONDON, June 17.—A despatch from
Ushant near Brest, France, says a
steamer supposed to be the Drummond
Castle, of London, has gone down near
Ushant with 350 persons on board. Two
men have been picked up by fishermen.
It is feared that many lives were lost.

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ABOUT REED.

He is in Washington And
Keeps Well Informed of
The Situation.

A DEEP UNDER CURRENT

REPORTED FOR HIM FROM ST.
LOUIS. THE STRONG POSI-
TION TAKEN ON THE GOLD
QUESTION MAY CAUSE
HIS NOMINATION.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Speaker Reed
was about headquarters throughout the
morning and read the bulletins of the
early proceedings at St. Louis. Besides
these Reed's friends kept him pretty well
advised of events beneath surface. The
speaker is very reticent and while talking
freely with friends as to the situation
declines to discuss in public the platform
or other features of the convention.

Western congressman who has been
active in behalf of Reed received a
dispatch from St. Louis today saying there
was a strong under current in behalf of
the Maine man and that the outcome
was not free from doubt.

This information was taken with some
allowance as it is felt to be the judgment
of those on the scenes influenced to some
extent by their surroundings. Reed's
friends here regard the determination in
favor of a gold plank has introduced a
new phase into contest among the candi-
dates and one which might operate as an
important factor in shaping the results,
if few days more intervened before the
ballot.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

A Fearful loss of life Reported
from Japan. Over 1000
Killed.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)
YOKOHAMA, June 17.—News reaches
here of a terrible disaster on the Island of
Yezo. An earthquake lasting eight minutes
caused the death of over a thousand
persons. It is impossible at present to
obtain accurate details now as the wires
are interrupted.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

New York Market.

(Closing Quotations, 3 p.m.)

Received through the office of A. T. Thaler
Broker, 100 Wall Street, for the day's order for
stocks and bonds deal upon New York Stock
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phone 6.

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Hocking Valley

Illinois Northwestern

C. B. & Q.

Chicago Gas

St. Paul

Chicago, St. P. & M. & O.

C. C. & St. L.

Con Gas

Del. & L. W.

Del. and C. Feed

Gen. Electric

Lake Shore

L. & Nash

Manhattan Elevated

M. & T. & P. R.

Missouri Pacific

National

N. Y. Central

Erie

Oneida & West.

N. Y. S. & W. common

No. Pacific pref

Penicill. Min.

Phil. & Reading

Pulman

Southern Rail. common

St. L.

Ten Coal & Iron

T. & G. P. R.

U. S. Rubber

U. S. Leather common

Wabash pref

Western Union

Wheeling & Lake Erie

Chicago Min. & Co.

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Know not a hundred of my friends in the
other world; for this I do know, that I never
met one to whom a man because he was poor,
decrepit, or infirm, or because he was black
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17, 1896

FROM DARKNESS TO DAYLIGHT.

There's a good time coming.
It's almost here.
It's long, long, long
On the way.

OLD SLAVE SONG.

These are bright and promising days indeed for the Republican party, and for the best elements of all parties who are looking hopefully for the glorious results to accrue to the whole country from the work so auspiciously begun at St. Louis.

Even on the first day of the convention so much of good has been indicated that the financial and commercial outlooks are brighter than they have been for years.

The yes of the world are upon the representatives of the Republican party at St. Louis. The cables that flashed the records of yesterday's work to foreign financial centers carried messages that will re-establish American credit abroad and set in motion a tide of investment that has been held back through years of distrust and uncertainty concerning our policy of finance.

When temporary chairman Fairbanks in his great opening speech said that sound currency defrauded no one; that it was good alike in the hands of the laborer and the capitalist he gave the truthful reason why all classes today have cause for mutual rejoicing.

Today as never before in years the American people in all departments of life and business can look with confidence to the future, knowing that the party to which alone they could look for relief will establish the principles foreold yesterday that are to lead from a great gloom into an era of brightness.

THE MAN WHO HAS EARNED IT.

There is no question as to how all of Berkshire feels concerning the nomination of W. Murray Crane for Lieutenant Governor, and we believe that when the time comes for positive action in the matter the entire state from one end to the other will be found to agree with solid Berkshires that there should be no opposition to his candidacy.

We have a belief that before the convention meets which is to nominate the state ticket there will be but one candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship under serious consideration and that one will be Mr. Crane.

In fact it is quite probable that the only other man under consideration now will withdraw from the candidacy in a wholly willing and public-spirited manner, and in so doing earn other honors for himself and a larger, more devoted constituency than he could possibly expect in this candidacy.

It would certainly seem but natural in the light of recent and passing events that the United Republicans of Massachusetts and with them many Democrats should easily seize the opportunity to honor this gift, wholly unthought by him, the man who has brought such honor upon his state, and who today is so skillfully and patriotically working in a great national convention for those principles that are so generally endorsed throughout this commonwealth, regardless of party beliefs in other directions.

In speaking of the candidacy The Pittsfield Eagle calls to mind the fact that other aspirants for the nomination have not drawn as soon as it was known that Mr. Crane could be induced to consider it, and says:

"In the early days of the Republican party, the dogs when good men were needed, Berkshires gave to the councils of the party such men as the late Judge Robinson of North Adams, the father of our present congressman Ashley B. Wright and Marshal Crane of Dalton, father of W. Murray Crane who is to be the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of this state this fall. Their faith was strong; their service was loyal, and they aided greatly in laying the foundations of that structure which the party has achieved in Massachusetts. That the spirit of the fathers has been transmitted to the sons, has been often shown, but in no instance has that truth been made more evident than at St. Louis last week when W. Murray Crane caused the hotels to recognize the rights of the colored delegates and to receive them on an equal footing with the white men."

"With one exception, the prominent men of the state who had aspirations for the office of Lieutenant Governor, promptly withdrew from the contest when they learned that Mr. Crane was to be a candidate, for in him they recognized the man who by virtue of birth, training, ability and loyal service was best entitled to the honor. They knew how plenipotentiary Massachusetts would be served by the modest Berkshires man and their own ambitions were set aside for the good of the state."

The good opinion which their action showed, has been justified at St. Louis, just as it has been justified by every act of Mr. Crane since he has attained manhood. He has been one of kindly deeds to others and of helpfulness to all interest, destined to benefit town, county, state and nation, and if the people of Massachusetts all know him as we know him up

Important Gathering.

At the annual meeting of the Berkshire branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, to be held in the South church, Pittsfield, on Thursday evening of this week, Miss Daughaday of Japan and other speakers will be present. Several interesting addresses will be delivered and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Charles M. Blake of Boston is spending a few days in this city.

E. A. Stroud is spending the day with friends in North Pownal.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected June 8, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—
11:37, 1:15, 2:20, 4:55, 11:15 a.m., 2:22, 4:30,

Going West—4:25, 7:45, 10:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30,

Trains Arrive From East—10:08 a.m., 12:10, 1:24,

5:00, 8:30, 11:45, 1:45, 2:30 p.m.

From West—11:37, 1:15, 2:20, 4:55, 11:45,

5:00, 8:30, 11:45, 1:45, 2:30 p.m.

• Runs D.N.W. except Monday.

• Runs Sunday, Sundays included.

• Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains have North Adams going south—
8:00, 9:30 a.m., 12:15, 3:00, 5:00, 6:30,

Sundays only—9:30 a.m., 1:30, 6:30 p.m.

Trains arrive from south—8:21, 10:02, 12:15, 1:30,

2:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 p.m.

Sundays only—11:30 a.m., 3:30, 7:30 p.m.

Moosan Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—8:15, 9:45, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30,

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Leave Adams—5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30,

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Leave Williamstown—5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15,

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Leave Post Office, North Adams, 8:30 a.m.

Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a.m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Prof. Lee at the Columbian.

Address on "Woman's Suffrage" at the Universalist Chapel by Mrs. Mary Clarke Smith, secretary of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Massachusetts.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

F. G. Lewis has purchased a new Warwick tandem.

The Associate wheelmen went to Williamstown Tuesday night.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m.

There will be a dance at Hoosac Valley park this evening, weather permitting, Music by Park orchestra.

C. E. Sherman, who has finished his statistical work for the state in this city, Clarksburg and Williamstown, is now doing similar work in Adams.

Real estate Agent C. A. Card has sold for Joseph Miner a house and lot on Richview avenue to Edward M. Ryan. Consideration private.

There are but a few more days of grace for delinquent dog tax payers. The dog officers will be appointed soon and then the law will be set loose.

A strawberry festival will be held at the Notre Dame fair this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The hall will be opened especially for children Thursday afternoon.

John Byars and Frank Pattison returned from Hartwellville, Vt., Monday evening with twelve pounds of trout, the result of a day spent at the streams in that village.

Work on the Eriggyville geyser is progressing. A large volume of water is now flowing from the pipes that have been put down, but it is still roily, and no one can yet tell what the result of the experiment will be.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association will be held Thursday, June 18, at 3 o'clock in the association parlor. A full attendance is desired.

NELLIE C. CHASE, Sec.

For the June sitting of the superior court, opening Monday, 133 cases have been entered, sixty-two for the jury, forty-five for trial by the court and twenty-six divorce cases. The list of jury cases is unusually large.

Professor Lee will give the base ball

lesson at the Columbia opera house this evening by special request. The entertainment Tuesday evening was largely attended and the audience was highly pleased with the maneuvers of the hypnotic subjects.

The firemen's running team is practicing regularly two nights a week and the men are showing up in good form.

The services of an expert pipe man have been engaged and the delay in making the connection with the hydrant, which has been the means of losing several races will be avoided this year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. E. McCarthy and daughter, Mrs. N. Della Porter returned to Phoenix, N. Y., after visiting relatives on Chestnut street for two weeks.

Philip S. Potter of Yale college came home Tuesday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels of 25 Hall street returned Tuesday from Ashfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peck have returned to their home at Fitchburg.

Mrs. A. M. Mason and son have left for a week's visit in Pittsfield.

Miss Harriet London of Hartford is visiting in this city.

W. Arnold is connected with the law

office of Daves & Burke, Pittsfield, during

his summer vacation, going to Pittsfield

and returning to his home in this city.

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At the annual meeting of the Berk-

shire branch of the Woman's Board of

Missions, to be held in the South church,

Pittsfield, on Thursday evening of this

week, Miss Daughaday of Japan and

other speakers will be present. Several

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and officers will be elected for the ensuing

year.

June
Weddings
And
Commencement Gifts.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our
Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Brock Girls Were Dismissed
on the Charge of Stealing,
at New York Monday, and the
Family Will Arrive at "Buena
Vista" Saturday--The School
Census Completed--Druggist
Magnus Given a Sixth Class
Liquor License--Boy Fighters
in Court This Morning--Other
Important Items.

THE BROCKS DISCHARGED.

Florence Proven a Kleptomaniac
and Georgia Offers a Plausible
Story.

The Monday New York Grand Jury
discharged Georgia and Florence Brock,
Henry Brock's two daughters who were
recently arrested for stealing dresses
valued at several thousand dollars. The
lawyer, Julian Lehman, asked permission
Monday to explain the case. Being given
permission by the Jury he submitted a
number of affidavits. Dr. Charles L.
Dana, the expert in mental diseases, testi-
fied that Florence, the younger girl, was
suffering from species of kleptomaniac.
Her mind, he said, is weak and she is
totally unable to distinguish between
right and wrong in a manner such as she
was accused of.

Georgia Brock's story was that on the
day of the theft she and a girl friend
were in the parlor of her father's home.
Happening to go up stairs, she saw her
little sister run into her room as though
in an effort to hide. She followed Flor-
ence and saw the lot of dresses and other
articles of clothing. Knowing they did
not belong in the house she questioned
Florence but could learn nothing from
her except that she had taken them from
a family several doors away over the roof.
Georgia told her to take them back and
returned to her friend in the parlor.
Florence came to her a little later and
told her the family had discovered that
the goods were gone and for that reason
she could not go back with them.

Mrs. Brock is an invalid and Georgia
saw that a shock would be very dangerous
to her. So she concluded to send the
dresses and other property to the Colum-
bia storage house and send the pieces back
anonymously. This plan was frustrated
however. When she saw Mrs. Trow-
bridge at the storage warehouse, she
went up to her and told her all about it,
not knowing the men with her were
detectives. Manager Saul of the establish-
ment corroborated the story.

The jury decided to dismiss the girls.

The Brock family is expected to arrive
here and take possession of their summer
home, "Buena Vista." Saturday. They
will probably go without Florence whom
Mr. Brock intends to send to a convent.

Boy Fighters in Court.

Peter Brooks and Francis Bourly,
thirteen and fourteen years old respectively,
were in court this morning charged
with assaulting another little fellow named
Joseph Cole, near the home of all three
on Riverstreet Monday night. The charge
was the result of a boy's "scrap" and
Special Justice Harrington continued the
case for one month the action to be gov-
erned by their subsequent behavior.

The School Census.

The school census for 1896 has been
completed. There are more than 1900
names, an increase of more than 250 over
last year's census which numbered 1645
names. In the whole list is not a
name which begins with Q and B predom-
inates. Miss Inez Ingram can boast of
being the only school child in town whose
name begins with L.

Druggist's License Granted.

At Monday evening's meeting the
selectmen granted a druggist's license to
Joseph Z. Magnan whose store is in Bar-
rett's block on Park street. At the
time the other druggists were awarded their
licenses Mr. Magnan had failed to procure
a certificate from the state board and has
just received one.

Today, Sup't. Walter P. Beckwith had
the degree of Ph. D. conferred upon him
at Tufts college.

Rev. Fr. James F. Maher of West Stock-
bridge and Fred McGrath were initiated
as members of Greylock court of Forest
ers Tuesday evening.

Isadore Helig has made application for
papers of naturalization.

George A. Mole has arrived home from
Cornell for the summer.

W. C. Phillips, who resides next door to the
Methodist church, does good work as a painter
and paper hanger. The number of his post office
box is 322.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The High School Commencement

Salutatory.....

T. Lawrence Saunders.

Books and Reading.....

From a Girl's Standpoint.

Alice C. Turner.

Robert Louis Stevenson.....

M. Francis Black.

"Russia".

Blanche S. Pease.

Class History.....

D. Joseph Quinn.

Organ--"The Holy Night".

Miss Rosalie Smith.

"Williamstown, Past and Present".

Mary E. Evans.

"Patent Medicine".

Katherine E. Curtis.

Class Prophecy.....

Sub N. Dale.

Valedictory.....

Ethel Stocking.

Presentation of Diplomas.

97th Class Supper.

The Williams' Juniors held their supper
at the Idlewild Tuesday evening. A very
tempting menu was served. Cevadra
D. Blake was toast-master. The follow-
ing toasts were bright and witty and
enthusiastically applauded.

The class.....

William A. Burns.

Howard M. Briggs.

John Ryan.

Athletics.....

John W. Davis, Jones Hill

North Adams, Mass.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Signs of the Times.....

The Ladies.....

Lincoln Kilbourne

College Freaks.....

Albert A. Reynolds

The Country Round About.....

Jerome O. Hoyt

Class History.....

Samuel E. Hale

From.....

Clifford H. Cook

The class.....

finished their repast and

withdrew from the festive board early

this morning.

Howard Walden had the misfortune to
break his arm Monday afternoon. He
climbed into a tree after a strap which
had become lodged and descending to
within a few feet of the ground jumped.

His foot caught and he fell on his side
breaking his left fore-arm quite seriously.

Dr. Woodbridge was called and reduced
the fracture.

The work on the roads is nearing com-
pletion. It has been done well.

Dr. E. J. Titus was in Brattleboro last

Thursday and Friday on business.

The measles have broken out in district

No. 14 and most of the scholars have been

exposed to them.

A social dance was held at the town

hall Friday evening of last week. A

good company was in attendance.

A. F. Childs, Fred Childs and wife and

N. I. Hawley and wife were in town Sun-
day, also Bradley C. Newell.

The town was electrified last Friday

morning with the report of the death of

Oscar Boyd who buried his wife and

her about two months since. The

deceased has been troubled with his head

aching and dizziness and was taken with

vomiting early Friday. Dr. Gillett

was called to see him and left him

to all appearances a little more com-
fortable a little after 7 o'clock.

About 8 o'clock he was taken worse;

the doctor was again sent for but was gone

to Whitingham so Dr. Page won't be

Mr. Boyd had been dead fifteen minutes.

The funeral took place from his late residence

at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Estabrook

officiating. Interment in Riverview

cemetery by the side of his wife.

The three children have the sympathy of

the entire community in the loss of so ex-
cellent a father and in the triple loss that

has befallen them of grandfather mother

and father within the space of three

months. They have but one uncle, F. E.
Barnard, the brother of Mrs. Boyd who is

the only near relative they have left.

The deceased was one of the directors of

the Wilmington Savings bank and a promi-
nent member of the Universalist church.

He always stood ready to help those in
poorer circumstances to get along and

was greatly missed by everyone for he

was a genial kind and good friend and

neighbor.

At present it stops at the first platform,

now open for public resort. It is 160 feet

from the ground, 400 feet above sea level

and it will not be surprising if the novelty

at once begins to assist the fortunes of</p

WEATHER FORECAST.

CONVENTION WAITS

Resolutions and Credentials Committee's Reports Tardy.

WILL BE READY THIS AFTERNOON

Nominations May Not Be Reached Before To-morrow—Hubert and Evans the Favorites for the Vice-Presidency.

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M'KINLEY AND MORTON.
A Presented Eastern Delegate Says That That Will Be the Ticket.

St. Louis, June 17.—T. C. Platt said to a representative of the United Press this morning: "Mr. Morton is still a candidate for the first place on the ticket." In answer to a question as to a statement published that he (Mr. Platt) had received a telegram from Mr. Morton expressing his willingness to accept a nomination as vice-president if it were offered him, Mr. Platt said: "I can positively deny having received any such telegram. I repeat, Mr. Morton is still in the field for president." From another source it was learned, however, that many of the leading manipulators think it is practically decided that Mr. Morton will be nominated for vice-president after Major McKinley has been placed at the head of the ticket and that assurances have been received that Mr. Morton will accept. One of the most prominent of the eastern delegates said last evening: "The ticket will be McKinley and Morton. You may put that down as settled."

M'KINLEY Opposes Morton.

St. Louis, June 17.—The McKinley league of the state of New York held a meeting last evening to protest against the attempt to force upon the convention the name of Gov. Morton for the vice-presidency. Resolutions to that effect, offered by John W. M'Kinnell and which, he said, had been approved by McKinley's friends here, were adopted. The grounds for their opposition were that the purpose of the movement was to discredit the candidacy of McKinley and weaken him before the convention; that it would drag into national politics the factional fight in New York, and that it was an insult to the friends of McKinley in New York. Dodgers calling on the colored delegates not to support the man who "favored the Lodge bill while presiding officer in the senate," are being distributed.

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TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.
Details of the Work Effectuated at the First Day's Session.LAURADA AT PHILADELPHIA.
The Famous Filibustering Steamer Eludes Her Spanish Pursuer.

Philadelphia, June 17.—The filibustering steamship Laurada has escaped the fire of hostile Spanish gunboats and is once more in friendly waters. The famous little fruit steamer passed in the Delaware capes late last evening and arrived here this morning. The last time the Laurada was reported she was skirting the shores of the island of Jamaica within the three-mile limit and a Spanish gunboat was following parallel with her and awaiting the moment she should get out of English waters to open fire on her. The Laurada evidently proved too fast for the Spaniard and left him behind before she was compelled to take to the open sea.

WILL SERVE IN CUBA ONLY.
Cameo Reply to a Decision of Spain To That Shall in Active Service.

Madrid, June 17.—With the view of preventing a duel between Marshal Martinez de Campos and Gen. Borro, the government has decided to employ the former in active service. The marshal, however, declares that he will not accept a command except in Cuba.

TO PROTECT SPECTATORS.

Rules Governing the College Foot Races at Poughkeepsie on June 24 and 25.

New York, June 17.—Capt. Stoddard, supervisor of anchorage, has received from Washington instructions to enforce the laws providing for the safety of passengers on excursion steamers at the Columbian-Cornell-Harvard-University of Pennsylvania boat race and freshman boat race June 24 and 25 respectively, on the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie. These rules have therefore been adopted to govern the races: All vessels and craft of every description must be anchored at 4:30 o'clock p.m. upon the day set apart for the races and remain anchored during the races and remain anchored during the races and remain anchored during the progress of the races. No excursion steamer, yacht, or craft of any description except the referee's boat and two police boats shall be permitted to follow the competing crews over the course under any circumstances. No vessel or craft of any description shall be allowed inside or west of the police line adopted by the committee.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin for Eastern States.

Washington, June 17.—The crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau for the week ended yesterday contains the following resume of crop conditions in the eastern states. New England—Too cool for crops, but most crops growing well; tobacco nearly all in New York—Pastures greatly improved; spring crops generally flourishing, except hay; nights too cool for corn. New Jersey—Oats, rye, wheat and potatoes much improved. Pennsylvania—Fair advancement made in all crops; wheat and rye maturing, and some hay cut; oats, corn and vegetables in good condition, fruit prospects fair. Maryland—Wheat excellent in east, elsewhere variable; oats fair; corn growing well.

CONVENTION FORMALLY OPENED.

At the close of the prayer Chairman Carter said: "This convention is assembled in compliance with the terms of a call issued by the national committee on the 14th of December, 1895, which call the secretary will now proceed to read." The secretary did so in a voice which was inaudible at ten feet distance amid frequent cries of "Louder!" Chairman Carter then said: "Gentlemen of the convention, by the direction of the national committee, I put for your approval for your temporary chairman the Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana." Mr. Sutherland, on behalf of the New York delegation, moved that the selection to be approved, and this was carried without a dissenting voice. As Mr. Fairbanks

stepped forward to deliver his speech a wave of applause ran around the galleries, interspersed with staccato of cheers. He is a tall, slender man his features are aquiline, and his fore head is high. His hair is jet black and he wears a beard. He delivered his speech in clear tones, but his voice lacked a penetrating quality, and he could be heard with difficulty by those in the more remote parts of the hall.

Chairman's Chair and Gavel.

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The Vice-Presidency.

It is the programme of the McKinley managers not to have any extended debate on the financial question and if Mr. Teller is the only speaker the previous question on the adoption of the resolution will probably be ordered as soon as Mr. Teller finishes his speech. According to this programme it is not impossible, the McKinley men say, to adopt the platform and nominate both candidates before to-morrow night. Gov. Mor. is out of the way, the contest for the vice-presidency narrows down to Mr. Hart of New Jersey and Mr. Evans of Tennessee. At McKinley's headquarters it was stated this morning that either of these men will be satisfactory and the vote of Ohio will probably be divided between them.

Quay's Expected Course.

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A few minutes after 8 o'clock the members of the committee again gathered in the ladies' ordinary of the Lindell, but the sub-committee did not put in an appearance. At 8:40 Gov. Warmouth of Louisiana came over and said that the sub-committee was still in session and requested an adjournment until this morning at 10 o'clock. This was done and the members present were then informally addressed by a delegation of ladies favoring the insertion in the platform of a woman's suffrage plank. It is believed this morning that the committee will not be ready to report to the convention before late this afternoon.

The Financial Plank.

The sub-committee resolved to recommend to the full committee the following financial plank: "The republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency, or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth." Senator Teller offered a free silver resolution as substitute, which was voted down.

Comment of the London Times.

London, June 17.—The Times to-day, basing its remarks on the dispatches of G. W. Smalley, its American correspondent, pays a tribute to Mr. Platt's masterly handling of the gold forces at the St. Louis convention. It says that his overthrow of the silverites promises to give a new sensation to the United States. Within three days he has changed the fortunes of his own section and the policy of the republican party.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firm and trade uncertain, June, 63¢; July, 63¢; August, 63¢.

Corn—Spot trade is dull and flat, June, 33¢; July, 33¢; August, 34¢.

Oats—Spot quiet and barely steady, June 22, July, 28¢.

Pork—Spot firm, but trade quiet, Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$8.75@\$10.50; family, \$10.00@\$10.25; mcs, \$7.75@\$8.75.

Lard—Market slow and weaker, July, \$4.40.

Butter—Market remains quiet, and the demand steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15¢; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15¢; creamery, western seconds, 13@14¢; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 1¢; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@13¢; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9¢; 11¢; western, 9@10¢.

Cheese—Market remains slow with little or no interest in trade. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 64¢; late made, choice, 5¢@6¢; large, common to choice, 2@4¢.

Eggs—Quiet and fairly steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@13¢; southern, 11@12¢; western, fresh, 11@12¢; duck, 11@12¢; goose, 13@16¢; western, case, \$2.00@\$3.00.

Potatoes—Fair demand, selling at old prices. Norfolk, rose, prime, per barrel, \$2.35@\$3.00; New Orleans prime, \$1.00@\$1.50; North Carolina prime, \$2.00@\$3.00.

New Bank for Grove City, Pa.

Washington, June 17.—The First National Bank of Grove City, Pa., capital \$50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

THE MONEY PLANK

Gold Men Controlled the Committee on Resolutions.

THE YELLOW METAL IS UPHELD

WILL Report a Straightforward Sound Money Platform To-day—Silver Men Displeased at the Meagre Representation Given Thus.

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